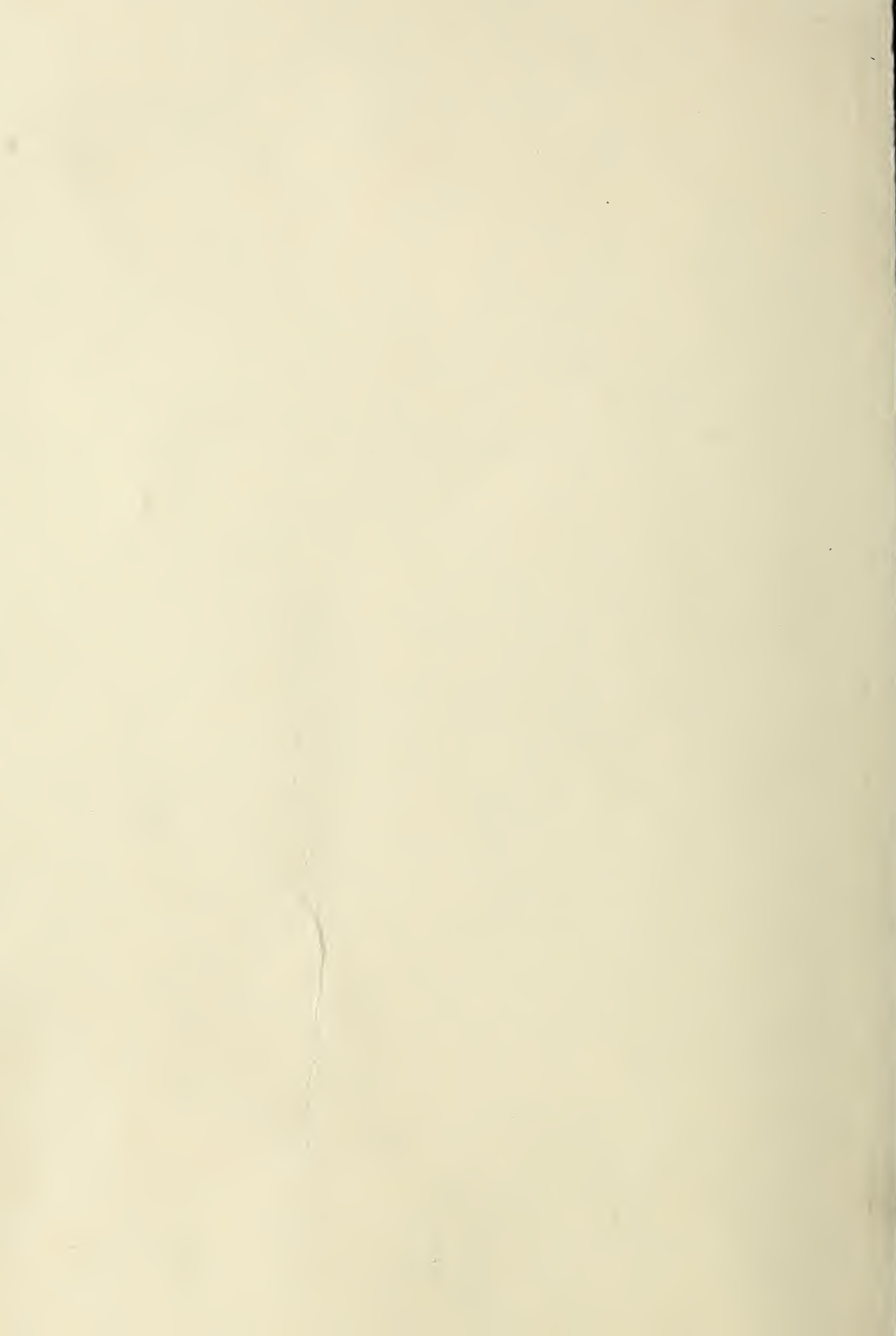


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*From Grower
to Consumer*

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Spring 1920



Our new Holland introduction, Decorative Dahlia, FRANS LUDWIG. (See page 2)

Van Bourgondien Bros.

Nurseries at

Babylon, Long Island, and
Hillegom, Holland

Babylon, Long Island
NEW YORK

To Our Patrons

FROM GROWER TO CONSUMER



LADIOLI, Dahlias, and Cannas are the specialties we grow in our Babylon, L. I., Nurseries, the same as Tulips, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Crocuses, etc., are the specialties in our Hillegom, Holland, Nurseries. Our Nurseries here are located in West Babylon, Albin Road, corner Arnold Avenue, and visitors are always welcome. Hundreds of thousands of Tulips and Daffodils have been planted in our Babylon Nurseries for trial, and we expect a glorious sight in the spring of 1920; therefore do not pass Babylon without a visit to our place this coming spring or next summer, when Gladioli and Dahlias are at their best.

Cordially yours,

VAN BOURGONDIEBROS.

Helpful Suggestions for Planting

Gladioli and Dahlias are easily grown and will succeed under a great many adverse conditions, but a sunny spot will produce the best results.

SOIL. Practically any soil is suitable, but soil well-loosened to a depth of 10 inches has proved to be most satisfactory, allowing the fibrous roots to fasten themselves well in the ground and thus gather nourishment and moisture in a dry season.

FERTILIZER. Stable manure can be used, and is very satisfactory, but this must be plowed or spaded in in the fall. In the spring, at planting-time, use bone-meal in the ground, and as soon as the first blooms of Dahlias appear, give them a light top dressing of ordinary potato fertilizer every three or four weeks. Gladioli do not need to be fertilized if bone-meal is used at planting-time.

DEPTH. Plant Gladioli 4 to 5 inches deep, with the flat part of the bulb downward. Dahlias should be laid flat in the ground, so that every part of the tuber is covered to a depth of 6 inches.

TREATMENT. Dahlias, when about 18 inches high, should be cut down, leaving only two or three sets of leaves; they will then form a branch at each leaf, producing more and better flowers and eliminating the necessity of staking the plants.

Gladioli should not be touched at all after planting.

WHEN TO PLANT. Gladioli can be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground, but three or four weeks later is most advisable. For a succession of blooms, start planting in April, as soon as the ground can be worked, and continue until July 1.

Dahlias also can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, but to prevent their blooming during the hot season, June planting has proved the most successful in eastern and northern climates.

Cultivation of the ground every week or two will help every bulb or plant wonderfully in its development.

WE PREPAY ALL CHARGES TO DESTINATION when cash is sent with order, but only east of the Mississippi River. West of the Mississippi River, 25 per cent should be added to the amount of order.

We cannot open an account on an initial order of less than \$10.

All orders will be shipped during April and May, unless otherwise desired.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee all our Bulbs, Roots, and Plants to grow and to be true to name, and we will replace any Bulb, Root, or Plant, prepaid, if found otherwise.

We sell 6 Bulbs, Roots, or Plants of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 at the 100 rate; 250 at the 1,000 rate.



Decorative Dahlia, King of the Autumn. See page 3

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Decorative Dahlias are strong, sturdy, and vigorous growers, with dark green foliage and large blossoms produced in great profusion; excellent cut-flowers with long, straight and wiry stems, and of lasting quality. A great flower for exhibitions.

A. C. Ide. Dark carmine-red; free-flowering and stiff stems; excellent for cutting and exhibition.....	Each \$0 35	Berch Van Heemstede. A Holland introduction. Exquisite yellow with reverse of petals shading to rose; a fine form; free-flowering. An elegant cut-flower.....	Each \$0 75
Apricot. Very striking shade of pure apricot. A very fine garden Dahlia as well as cut-flowers	50	Bessie Boston. California creation. Scarlet with finely fluted petals.....	75
Augusta Nonin. Large; fiery red; free-flowering; long stems and fine for cut-flowers.....	40	Carmen Sylvia. One of the latest and finest Holland introductions. Flowers of an exquisite shade of salmon, of fine form, borne freely on long stems. Extra-fine cut-flower, as well as exhibition variety.....	2 50
Avalanche. Pure white; large and free-flowering. The best in its class.....	75	Catherine Duer. Iridescent red—a glowing crimson under artificial light. A very fine cut-flower.....	25
Ayesha. American novelty with giant flower of clear, soft sulphur-yellow; very free-flowering; fine form.....	50		
Beloit. (New.) Large; glowing crimson flower of a dark shade; long stems.....	50		



Decorative Dahlia, The Millionaire. See page 3

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

Coccinea superba. Intense cardinal—a very brilliant color; blooms early and profusely.	Each \$0 35	Forward. Bright vermillion; free flowering and of a bushy habit. Excellent for garden purposes.	Each \$0 35
Creation. A recent Holland introduction. Beautiful cherry-red, with a rich golden suffusion.	1 50	Frans Ludwig. The latest Holland introduction. An exquisite lavender-pink shade, showing a bright pink in artificial light. This variety produces more than double the quantity of flowers of the average Dahlia, and is considered one of the finest cut-flowers, outlasting most varieties when cut. Fine for garden purpose as well as exhibition. Medium-sized-flowers. See illustration on front cover of Master C. J. Van Bourgondien with a bunch of these wonderful cut-flowers	3 50
Delice. Fine bright pink; long stems. The finest bright pink cut-flower variety.	25	Golden West. A Burbank seedling. Free-flowering; large; delicate primrose-yellow, with finely fluted outer petals. A very pleasing color and most effective	35
Dream. A new Holland creation. Flowers of supreme beauty—a lovely combination of salmon and pink with glowing amber center. A real dream among Dahlias.	1 50		
Eveque. Elegant purplish violet; large flower and very erect; fine for cutting.	1 50		
Firelight. (New.) Indian-red and yellow; very attractive and free-flowering.	50		
Flamingo. Very rich, glowing rose-pink of large size; free flowering and ranks with Delice as a cut-flower.	50		

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS, continued

Hallebarde. (New.) Chrome-yellow, broad streak of soft red running through center of petals; distinct and very attractive.....	Each \$0 75	Mrs. C. J. Mills. The best dark velvety maroon Decorative. Fine form and free-flowering.....	Each \$0 50
Hochsai. 1918 Holland introduction. Yellow, overlaid with deep red; large flower held erect on long stems.....	1 25	Mt. Hood. Pure snow-white flowers of good size; free blooming.....	50
Hortulanus Fiet. Holland introduction. Salmon-pink, shading to old-gold toward the center. An immense flower held erect on long stems. Very fine for cut-flowers, garden, and exhibition.....	75	Orange King. (New.) Rich, glowing orange. Very distinct and attractive.....	1 25
Hortulanus Witte. Holland introduction. Pure snow-white and of exquisite form. Undoubtedly the finest pure white garden Dahlia.....	35	Paul Grampel. New Holland introduction. Brilliant scarlet flowers of perfect form....	1 00
Jack Rose. Brilliant crimson; very fine cut-flower.....	25	Pierre Lebloud. (New.) Deep cardinal, boldly tipped with white. The large flowers and strong stems, as well as the color, attracts great attention.....	1 25
Jean Wood. Large; delicate silvery rose; free-flowering.....	35	Princess Juliana. Pure white; robust grower; very free-flowering and long stems, making it the finest white cut-flower among the Decoratives.....	35
Jonkheer Boreel Van Hooglanden. One of the latest Holland creations. A very large flower of exquisite deep salmon shade; very full and double. Excellent for cut-flowers and exhibition.....	1 50	Princess Victoria Louise. Deep rose-pink; free-flowering.....	25
King of the Autumn. (Life-size illustration on page 1.) Beautiful shade of burnt amber, tinged old rose. Extremely long stems, making it a most desirable cut-flower, also unexcelled for garden and exhibition purposes. One of the latest Holland introductions....	1 50	Queen Mary. Pure pink; a free-flowering variety with long, stiff stems; excellent cut-flower.....	25
Le Grand Manitou. Very large; variegated, white stripes and reddish violet blotches on a pure violet ground; sometimes pure violet..	50	Sebastopol. Deep orange of a new shade; good cut-flower.....	25
Leo XIII. Clear deep yellow; fine form; large flowers; free flowering. Beautiful cut-flower.	75	Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. Enormous orange-red flowers of a pleasing shade. Very often flowers of 9 inches across are borne on long stems.....	25
Lyndhurst. The finest scarlet for cutting; medium-sized flowers on good stems; deep green foliage.....	25	Sylvia. Silvery pink, deepening in color when flower ages, white center. A very substantial flower for cutting.....	25
Mina Burgle. A California creation of fine form with large, brilliant, deep scarlet flowers, borne on long stems. Beautiful cut-flower.....	50	Terra Cotta. (New.) Very fine flower of a beautiful terra-cotta shade; very large and distinct.....	1 00
Mme. A. Lumiere. Ground-color white, ends of petals suffused with red, bright violet-red tips; long stems; free bloomer.....	25	The Millionaire. A monster Dahlia. (See illustration on page 2.) Delicate lavender-pink with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The fullness of the flower and the finely shaped petals make the formation perfect. The immediate center is almost pure white. Although the flower is unusually heavy, the strong stem keeps it well erect.....	2 50
Mrs. A. I. DuPont. Ruby-red; long stems; free and continuous bloomer.....	1 00	Vesuvius. (New.) Brilliant scarlet-red; very free-flowering; long stems.....	35
Mrs. J. G. Cassatt. Very fine rose; grand flower; strong stems of great substance.....	35	Warneford. Large; clear white flowers of fine form. Two first-class certificates.....	1 00
		Yellow Colosse. Golden yellow of Colossal size; full flower and free of habit.....	25

THE PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Peony-flowered Dahlias have semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays usually are curled or twisted, the outer petals either flat or more or less irregular.

Anna Doppenberg. Sulphur-yellow, with lighter edges. A very large and free-flowering variety.....	Each \$0 75	Fraulein Budde. A Holland introduction of a soft mauve-color; large flower; generally termed a fine Dahlia.....	Each \$0 60
Aurore. A large and free-flowering variety of a very attractive orange, shaded apricot. One of the newer varieties that has created great interest.....	1 25	Geisha. Red, yellow, and gold. A real sensation for garden purpose.....	75
California. Large flower of a very bright, clear yellow color and free-flowering.....	75	Germania. Bright, glowing scarlet-red, standing well erect above the foliage.....	25
Cardinal. A fine, large, deep cardinal-red flower. A splendid variety.....	60	Glory of Baarn. A Holland introduction. Soft pink and white; very free-flowering.....	25
Chatenay. Same color as the Chatenay rose; free-flowering.....	35	Glory of Nijkerk. (See illustration on page 4.) A Holland introduction of wonderful merit. Flowers are very large and graceful and of a rich violet-purple color. One of the best....	50
Duchess of Brunswick. Red, suffused apricot; large and free-flowering; very attractive....	60	Great Britain. Fine, large flower of deep lavender, nearly blue; free-flowering; long stems.....	75



Peony-flowered Dahlia, *Glory of Nijkerk*. See page 3

PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS, continued

Hon. R. H. Borden. Large, distinct, rich golden bronze. One of the finest of recent introductions.....	Each \$0 50	Mrs. G. Gordon. Large; creamy white; long stems, fine for exhibition and garden purposes as well as cut-flower.....	Each \$0 25
Latona. A large, buff flower of exquisite form. One of the finest garden Dahlias.....	1 00	Oregon Beauty. Intense oriental-red; large graceful flowers borne on long stems.....	50
Loveliness. White, half of the petals bright cerise, heavy veins of white running through the whole length of the petals.....	50	Paul Kruger. Rose with white stripes; large flower with long stems.....	35
Masterpiece. Clear rich tango, blooming freely all season.....	50	Princess Mary. Soft blush-pink, margined with pinkish white; carries its large, graceful flowers upright on long, strong stems. An exceptionally good variety.....	1 25
Mme. D. Beystein. A very graceful flower of soft lilac; good grower; free-flowering.....	40	Radin Kartini. Old-gold with salmon center; a large flower of fine form borne on long stems.....	3 00
Mme. J. Coissard. An artistic and graceful flower of brilliant purple- or carmine-crimson, freely shaded and suffused with white.....	50	Salvator. A sterling novelty of vivid pink, lighter toward the edges; large flowers held upright on stiff stems; dwarf grower...	75
Mrs. Chas. Seybold. One of the earliest-flowering Dahlias and a constant bloomer. Color is white with carmine markings, becoming lighter as the season advances.....	25	Selma. Lavender-pink of large size; fine for garden or exhibition and an excellent cut-flower.....	75



Hybrid Cactus Dahlia, Attraction

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS

Hybrid Cactuses are, in almost every instance, a crossing between Cactus and Peony Dahlias and between Cactus and Decorative Dahlias. The flowers are fully double and the floral rays shorter than the Cactus type. This class is very distinct and generally acknowledged to be far superior to most types of Dahlias.

Attraction. Large, elegant flowers of a very attractive lavender-pink; long, stiff stems and one of the finest for cut-flowers. Really a champion Dahlia.....	Each \$1 50	George Walters. The finest of California creations. An immense flower of a deep salmon shaded rose-color. Highest award for the best fifty plants at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Calif. . .	Each \$2 50
Bianca. A lovely shade of lavender-pink; very free-flowering, with strong stems, making it an elegant cut-flower.....	75	Golden Gate. Golden yellow, tinted russet; a vigorous grower and free bloomer with long stems.....	25
Diana. A gigantic flower with pointed petals of a rich crimson with violet reflex.....	75	Kalif. Majestic flowers of pure scarlet with long, stiff stems; strong grower.....	75
Etendard de Lyon. Colossal Hybrid Cactus of distinct form, with broad and wavy petals; long stems. Color reddish purple or carmine	50	Master Carl. Clear orange; large and free-flowering.....	25



Cactus Dahlia, Snowstorm. See page 7

HYBRID CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

Rheinkönig. One of the finest whites of this type, producing large flowers of very fine form.....	Each \$0 25	Wodan. Salmon-rose with old-gold at the base; large and free-flowering. A very attractive and showy variety.....	Each \$0 35
Ruth Forbes. Massive, clear, lavender-pink; very long stems; very fine for exhibiting in large vases.....	35	Yellow King. A wonderful yellow Cactus Hybrid with large, long and erect stems and free-flowering. This variety undoubtedly deserves the highest place in the Dahlia garden; also matchless as a cut-flower.....	75
Simplicity. Soft lilac-rose of elegant Cactus type; long stems.....	75		

CACTUS DAHLIAS

This class of Dahlias is of the true, fluted type; the petals usually being long, narrow, incurved, or twisted, with sharply divided points, as shown by the illustration above.

Amos Perry. Flaming scarlet flowers of medium size; very free-flowering.....	Each \$0 25	Conquest. Graceful flower of rich, deep crimson; free-flowering.....	Each \$0 50
Britannia. Deep salmon-flesh-color; very free-flowering and of bushy habit, with very fine stems.....	35	Countess of Lonsdale. A fine blending of salmon-pink and amber; very satisfactory grower and free bloomer.....	25

CACTUS DAHLIAS, continued

Duchess of Marlboro. Large, full flower of deep silvery rose-pink color. A fine garden variety, as it blooms very freely.....	Each \$0 35	Marguerite Bouchon. Absolutely perfect form; large, rose-pink flowers, with white center.....	Each \$0 50
Dennison. Fine soft pink; full flower and very profuse bloomer.....	35	Marjorie Castleton. Soft rosy pink, with cream center; bushy habit producing its blooms very freely.....	25
Effective. Soft amber. This variety is literally covered with flowers from early until late; a great garden Dahlia.....	25	Minnie Baxter. Dark maroon, the nearest approach to a rich black.....	50
Evening Star. Terra-cotta, deepening to rose in the center; large, upright flower....	35	Mrs. J. B. Chaffey. Delicate pink, with white center; large, full flowers of fine form.....	35
Fleuriste Bizet. Variegated red and white; fluted petals. A very pretty and free-flowering variety.....	25	Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet, tipped with white, sometimes a pure scarlet. A very fine flower of perfect form.....	25
General B. Seth. Glowing scarlet; large, full flower, free bloomer.....	25	Mrs. F. H. Howard. A Dahlia with a chrysanthemum-shaped flower; silvery pink and white; large and full.....	75
Golden Eagle. A large flower of clear fawn-color and exceptionally fine form.....	50	Phoenix. Velvety maroon, scarlet center....	25
Golden Wave. Soft yellow; of a very graceful, incurved habit; large and floriferous.....	35	Pink Pearl. A dainty flower of soft flesh-pink; flowers freely produced all through season..	25
J. B. Riding. Base of petals a rich yellow, shading to orange and tinged with apricot; large flower and free habit.....	25	Ruby Grinsted. Soft yellow, tinted fawn; large and free-flowering.....	35
Juliet. Shell-pink, with white center, matchless for cutting and garden. Free.....	25	Strahlein Krone. Rich cardinal-red; large quantity of flowers gracefully produced....	25
Kriemhilde. Rose-pink petals, shading to white in the center; very free-flowering and an excellent cut-flower.....	25	Sequoia. Saffron-yellow, suffused salmon; extremely free.....	35
		Snowstorm. (See illustration on page 6.) Pure white of exquisite shape.....	50

SHOW DAHLIAS

The Show or Ball-shaped Dahlias produce fully double flowers of a globular or ball shape, and are full in the center, showing a regular spiral arrangement of petals with rounded tips.

A. D. Livoni. Delicate shell-pink, of perfect form; a free producer of flowers and an old favorite.....	Each \$0 25	White Swan. Pure white; very popular cut-flower of fine form and good stems.....	Each \$0 25
Caleb Powers. Pink, shaded with white; very large.....	35	W. W. Rawson. Pure white, suffused amethyst; large and beautiful.....	35
Dreer's White. Clear snow-white flower of fine form and gigantic size.....	35	Yellow Duke. Canary-yellow of large and good form. The best yellow Show Dahlia for cutting.....	25
Dreer's Yellow. Clear yellow of fine form and immense size.....	\$0 45		
Ethel Maule. (See illustration.) Large, pure, glistening white, center petals tipped lavender.....	25		
Frank Mallon. Brilliant yellow; flowers profusely produced on a bushy plant..	35		
Elsie Burgess. White ground, tipped or suffused delicate lavender; a grand flower, borne on strong stems....	35		
Grand Duke Alexis. Large flower of ivory-white, faintly tipped lavender....	35		
John Walker. Perfect balls of pure white, with long stems.....	25		
John Thorpe. Deep lavender; large and free-flowering..	25		
Mrs. J. P. Smith. Enormous balls of cherry-red and perfect shape.....	1 00		
Red Jacket. The best scarlet and the freest-flowering Show Dahlia; perfect form	35		
Scarlet Giant. A pure scarlet of immense size.....	1 00		
Sunburst. A beautiful shade of salmon reminding one of a perfect sunburst....	25		
Vivian. (New.) White, heavily suffused deep rose-violet..	35		



Show Dahlia,
Ethel Maule



Collarette Dahlia, Ami Nonin

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Collarette Dahlias are of the single type. The open-centered flowers usually have no more than nine petals and an inner circle of smaller petals, usually of a different color, forming a collar about the disc.

Achievement. Clear, rich velvety maroon; collar of beautiful snowy white, very daintily overlaid with a delicate shade of pinkish crimson. Exquisite form and producing a quantity of perfect flowers.....	Each \$0 35	Maurice Rivoire. Wonderful French Collarette Dahlia. Flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems and well above the foliage. Gorgeous rich crimson, with pure white collar, rich golden yellow center.....	Each \$0 25
Ami Cachet. A new French Collarette Dahlia. Orange-red with yellow collar.....	35	Meteor. (New.) Crimson - maroon, very slightly edged old-gold; cream white collar.	35
Ami Nonin. Gigantic Collarette Dahlia. (See illustration above.) Dark crimson-carmine, edged with lilac; white collar. A wonderful Dahlia, indeed.....	75	Orphee. (New.) Bright orange-red; golden orange collar.....	50
Gallia. New French Collarette. Carmine-red, edged primrose; sulphur-yellow collar.....	50	Signorina Rosa Esingrini. New French Collarette Dahlia. Lemon-yellow, marked with orange-scarlet; lemon-yellow collar....	35

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Single Dahlias are open-centered, in different sizes with from eight to twelve petals in more or less of a perfect circle. This type also embraces the Century Dahlias as well as small English varieties.

Aubright Beauty. A pure, waxy white variety.....	Each \$0 35	Gracie. Delicate blush-pink; a fine bloomer..	Each \$0 25
Blanche. Flowers are large and very attractive, pale yellow at the base, faintly tipped pink, with a cast of pure white over the whole flower.....	25	Man Friday. Deep maroon.....	25
Florabunda. (See illustration on page 9.) Rich rose-pink, suffused cerise; a fine cut-flower.	25	Mildred. One of the most charming of the single type; bright clear yellow and very showy.....	25
G. E. Varnum. Deep red, tipped lighter.....	25	Rose-Pink Century. A large flower of an attractive rose-pink shade.....	25
Glowing Gem. Rich deep crimson of a gorgeous coloring.....	25	St. George. A very free-flowering variety of clear yellow.....	25
		Wildfire Century. Brilliant flaming scarlet with orange-red suffusion at the base.....	25

POMPON DAHLIAS

The Pompon Dahlias are the finest for cut-flowers as they bloom very freely and have long, wiry stems. The flowers are small, compact, and full to the center. Extra-fine for bouquets.

Alewine. Flesh-pink, edged lavender-pink.... Each \$0 25

Ami Barillet. Deep scarlet; purplish foliage and more or less a single flower. Really a novelty among Dahlias..... 35



Single Dahlia, Florabunda. See page 8

Janet. (New.) Fine small bright orange flower of perfect form.. Each \$0 35

Kufferose. (New.) Wine-red and of the Decorative type; fine cut-flower..... 35 Each

Lillian. (New.) Clear lilac; long stems..... \$0 35

Little Bessie. Pure white..... 25

Little Dorothy. Cream-white..... 25

La Petite Barbara. Pure white; notched petals 25

Karmine. Carmine-red..... 25

Mrs. Hamilton. Crimson, pretty yellow center 25

San Toy. White, tipped cardinal..... 25

Sunbeam. Vermilion-scarlet; fine form; produces flowers very freely on long stems.... 25

Zoe. Yellow, sometimes tipped white..... 25

DAHLIAS, MIXED

Every year, through the negligence of some of our employees, we lose the correct label of some stocks, and therefore are unable to offer these as named varieties. This mixture contains a great many varieties, among which you will find some very fine ones indeed, and we are pleased to let our customers have the benefit of this mixture and offer them at \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.



Arbutus. Delicate lavender-pink; Each fine form and free-flowering.... \$0 25

Bobby. Fine plum-color..... 25

Cardinal. Cardinal-red..... 25

Crawley Star. Single cosmos-like flower; soft rose-pink..... 25

Darkest of All. Maroon, almost black; long stems..... 25

Glausse. (See illustration below.) Rich orange-red; very pleasing shade..... 35

Gruss aus Wein. Crushed strawberry; fine form..... 25

Gretchen Heine. Blush-white, light rose tips, giving an effect of a bright pink flower..... 25

Helvetia (New.) Petals half bright red and half clear white. A fine novelty. Single flower..... 35

H. C. Winters. Pale fawn..... 25

Indian Chief. Buff-bronze, of a fine form and free-flowering..... 25



Pompon Dahlia, Glausse



Individual flower of White Giant in natural size

GLADIOLI

It is with pleasure that we offer you, in this list, the most distinct varieties which we produce here in our Nurseries. Among these you will find a few of the latest and finest introductions from Holland. It would be no trouble to us to offer hundreds of varieties, but it is by offering only the most distinct and best that we have won our reputation. Any variety not mentioned in this list and which you may particularly desire, we will be glad to furnish you upon request. We offer Jumbo Bulbs only.

America. The favorite lavender-pink; undoubtedly the most popular of all varieties.....	Doz.	100			
			\$1 00	\$7 00	
Annie Wigman. Cream-yellow, with soft red blotch; medium-sized flower, but very attractive.....	1 00	7 00			
Augusta. White with rose stripes. An old favorite.....	1 25	9 00			
Baron Jos. Hulot. The most distinct of all blue and purple varieties. A very fine purple shade.....	1 50	10 00			
Brenchleyensis. Intense scarlet, with long truss, the whole truss opening at one time.....	1 00	7 00			
Cordelia. Our own introduction. Immense spikes, with tall and stiff stems. Blooms are a lavender-pink shade hard to describe. It is a gigantic Gladiolus in every respect and a very beautiful one. Supply very limited.....	Doz.	100			
			Each 25 cts..	\$2 50	
Electra. A tall-growing variety of light red with white throat; stands very erect; a beautiful cut-flower.	1 25	\$9 00			
Empress of India. Mahogany-red, also called velvety maroon, of a most gorgeous shade. Plant for contrast with light-colored sorts..	1 00	8 00			

GLADIOLI, continued

Enchantress. Pure lavender a very odd shade in Gladioli.....	100		Pink Beauty. The earliest of all hybrid Gladioli; small flower, but very attractive, deep pink with carmine blotch on lower petal. Fine for early-flowering	100	
Each 25 cts...\$2 50				\$1 25	\$10 00
Etna. Our own introduction of 1916. Very brilliant red, with white suffusion on the lower petal. A large flower and a beautiful cut-flower.....	1 50	\$10 00	Pink Perfection. A perfect pink of extremely large size. A tall grower and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful pink Gladioli known....	1 50	12 00
Faust. A very large flower of a dull wine-red color; very dis- tinct.....	100	\$8 00			
Glory of Holland. A very vigorous white Gladiolus of medium size but producing a well-formed spike.....	1 00	7 00			
Glory of Noordwijk. A very fine light yellow Gladiolus, producing a well-filled spike	2 50				
Each 25 cts... 2 50					
Halley. A very early and popular salmon-red variety, blooming very early and of very fine form ...	1 00	8 00			
Hilda (Pride of Hillegom). A very attractive shade of carmine-red; tall grower.	1 00	8 00			
La Luna. Extra-fine primrose-yellow, with crimson blotch on lower petal. A real attractive variety ...	2 50				
Each 25 cts... 2 50					
Liebesfeuer. Very beautiful scarlet, producing a full truss of unusual beauty and substance.....	1 50	12 00			
Lily Lehman. One of the most fascinating white Gladioli and when fully open has a very light and attractive pink tint....	1 25	10 00			
Loveliness. Creamy white. This variety undoubtedly has gained its popularity during the last few years, and its strong, stiff stems and large spikes have placed it among the foremost Gladioli.....	1 50	12 00			
Miss Gladys Harkness. Our own introduction. A pure white flower of great merit and far superior to Glory of Holland.....	1 50	10 00			
Mrs. Francis King. Coppery red; very large flower and tall showy spike. One of the finest cut-flowers..	1 00	7 00			
Mrs. Frank Pendleton. Delicate salmon - pink, with conspicuous carmine-red eye. A very large flower and one of the most showy varieties.....	1 50	12 00			
Niagara. A very large yellow and decorative variety... 1 25	10 00				
Panama. A rose-pink that is greatly admired. One of the finest rose-pink Gladioli in existence....	1 50	12 00			
Peace. Large; white with crimson eye; a late variety	1 50	12 00			



Five spikes of Red Emperor

GLADIOLI, continued



Vase of five spikes of White Giant

SPECIAL MIXTURES

	Doz.	100
All Shades of Red Mixed	\$0 75	\$6 00
All Shades of Pink Mixed	75	6 00
All Shades of Yellow and Salmon Mixed.....	75	6 00
All Shades of White Mixed...	75	6 00
All Shades of Blue and Purple Mixed.....	75	6 00
All Colors Mixed, the Grandest Mixture.....	50	4 00

- Princeps.** Most brilliant scarlet, Doz. 100
with white-feathered lower petal.
An exquisite Gladiolus.....\$1 25 \$10 00
- Red Emperor.** (See illustration of
five spikes, page 11, and individual
flower, page 13.) Without doubt
this is the finest deep scarlet
Gladiolus ever introduced. Spikes
are extremely tall, with very stiff
stems; flowers are of a gigantic size
and of the most gorgeous shade of
red. Supply limited. 35 cts. each... 3 50 25 00
- Schwaben.** Very fine shade of yellow,
with a dark crimson blotch on lower
petals; very stiff stem and immense
spike. The best yellow cut-flower of
all..... 2 00 15 00
- War.** Large; blood-red; considered
a very pleasing shade and makes a
fine contrast with the light-colored
sorts, such as Peace, and the like. 1 50 10 00
- White Giant.** (See illustration of
five spikes, page 11, and individual
flower, page 13.) The finest and
largest pure white Gladiolus known.
This variety excels any other white
for the reason that it is pure and
of colossal size. The spike is very
erect and stiff and many flowers are
out at one time, as shown in the
illustration. Supply limited.....
60 cts. each... 6 00 45 00
- Wilbrink.** This is a pink Halley,
with all of Halley's good qualities. 1 50 12 00
- Willy Wigman.** Creamy white, with
carmine blotch on lower petal; a very
large wide-open flower very much
resembling Mrs. Frank Pendleton. 1 00 7 00
- Yeschko.** Pure mauve; tall grower;
stiff stem and dark green foliage.
A delightful color..... 1 00 7 00



Gladioli in Mixture



Individual flower of Red Emperor in natural size

GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

These Hybrids are becoming very popular, both as a garden flower as well as a cut-flower, not only because of their attractive shape and gorgeous colors—yellow, buff, orange, and numerous other shades—but also through their remarkably early flowering season. They have won the admiration of everybody who has seen them. They are also very suitable for early forcing in conservatories.

Anny. A light yellow flower of great beauty.....	Doz.	100		Orchid. A very large lavender-pink flower of unusual size for a Primulinus.....	Doz.	100	
	\$2 50	\$18 00			\$2 50	\$20 00	
Fiery King. An exquisite shade of red; unusually large flowers for a Primulinus variety.....	2 50	20 00		Parisian Yellow. Very early; light yellow; very fine cut-flower.....	2 50	18 00	
Fire Queen. Very tall spikes of a pleasing scarlet shade, with yellow blotch on lower lips.....	2 50	18 00		Reine Victoria. Silvery rose; very early.....	2 50	18 00	
Jane. Soft salmon-yellow, a very pleasing and attractive color that will insure popularity for this variety.....	2 50	18 00		Rose Luisante. Gorgeous shade of pure pink, and of immense size....	3 50	25 00	
Jaune d'Oeuf. Extra; salmon, slightly bronze tinted, with yellow lip.....	2 50	18 00		Royal Sovereign. Clear yellow, of medium size.....	2 50	18 00	
Lemon Pillar. A very tall and erect spike of soft citron-yellow.....	2 50	18 00		Treub. Very soft shade of pink; very beautiful.....	2 50	20 00	
Lutea maxima. Large; clear yellow; tall spike; very strong.....	2 50	20 00		Type. Clear yellow; one of the oldest	2 50	18 00	
Lutea Pallida. Bright deep yellow; tall and strong spike.....	2 50	20 00		Vesuvius. Deep pink, shading to rose-pink and canary-yellow eye...	2 50	18 00	
Mrs. Grullemans. Pure deep yellow; the pure form of the Primulinus type.....	2 50	20 00		Special Mixture. Our mixture of Primulinus consists of thousands of different shades and one can hardly find two alike. This is, without a doubt, the greatest mixture we have ever offered.....	75	6 00	
Nelly. Light yellow; very pretty....	2 50	18 00					
Orange Brilliant. A very brilliant orange flower of medium size but extremely beautiful.....	2 50	20 00					



An effective border of Cannas

CANNAS

This wonderful plant has become very popular, owing to the uniform good results it produces in various climates. It is considered to be one of the most magnificent and successful summer-flowering plants for large beds and massing and is positively unrivaled as a background. They are very partial to sunshine, but they do well in almost any kind of soil. For the best results the ground should be loosened about 2 feet deep and a generous quantity of decayed manure of any kind thoroughly mixed with the soil. A liberal quantity of water is a great asset. For the best effect in massing, plants should be set 2 feet apart. The flowers are generally of great brilliancy, each variety possessing foliage matching the flower. They bloom continuously all through the summer.

Price: Any of the following varieties, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100

Dormant Roots Only. These should be potted in 4- or 5-inch pots or shallow boxes in March or April and kept in a warm place to start them into growth.

Allemania. Enormous flowers of bright yellow and orange-salmon, beautifully spotted; green foliage.

Alsace. Creamy white; very attractive; medium height; green foliage.

Black Beauty. Deep carmine of an exquisite shade; bronze foliage.

Burbank. Clear yellow; green foliage.

Charles Henderson. Bright red flower with green foliage; very ornamental plant.

Crimson Bedder. A lovely shade of bright crimson; green foliage.

Egandale. Currant-red flower; bronze foliage.

Firebird. The best scarlet Canna; dark green foliage; fine bedder.

Florence Vaughan. Golden yellow; green foliage.

Hungaria. Large rose-pink flowers in good-sized trusses, freely produced; green foliage.

King Humbert. Brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red shadings; large trusses; foliage a rich bronze. Strong grower and undoubtedly the best bedder.

King of the Bronze. Unique bronze flower; brown foliage.

Mme. Crozy. Very attractive vermilion flower; green foliage.

Maros. A distinct variety with creamy white flowers. A healthy, vigorous grower, with green foliage.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. One of the very best. Large exquisitely shaded salmon-pink flowers, produced in great abundance; green foliage.

Meteor. Deep crimson; fine large trusses and a constant bloomer; green foliage.

Panama. Orange-red; green foliage; profuse bloomer.

Pennsylvania. A pure deep scarlet of immense size; tall grower, with green foliage.

Queen Charlotte. Pomegranate-red; green foliage.

Rosea gigantea. Giant-flowering Canna of a soft rose to carmine-pink color; medium height; green foliage.

Shenandoah. Rose-pink; brown foliage.

Souv. d'Antoine Crozy. Intense dazzling scarlet, with rich golden yellow edge; green foliage; medium height.

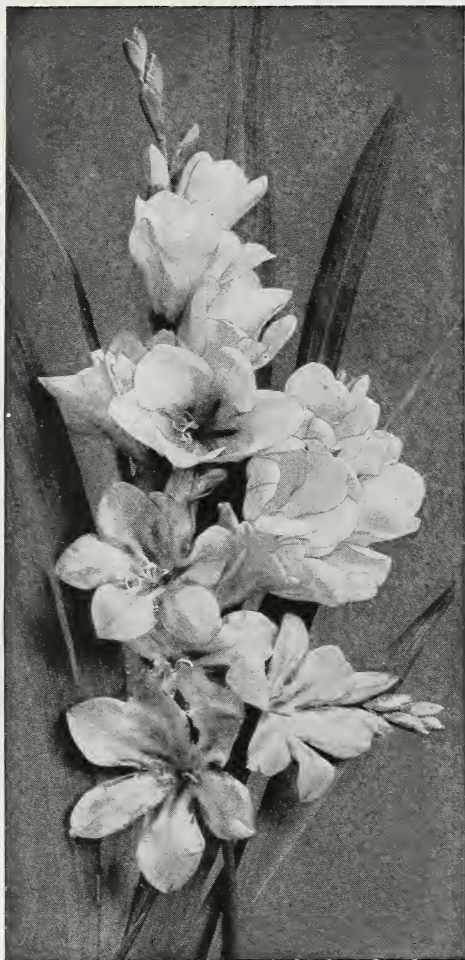
Wintzer's Colossal. Largest-flowering Canna, of a bright scarlet color; free flowering; green foliage, with red edge.

Wyoming. Tall-growing variety of the orchid-flowering class. Brilliant orange flowers with rich purple foliage.

For the convenience of those who are at a loss what varieties to select, we make a **Special Offer** of named sorts, our choice. The varieties supplied in this **Special Offer** are entirely different from those mentioned above, but they will be labeled with the true name and description. Tell us the color you want, and we will do the rest. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.



A Canna field in our Nurseries at West Babylon, L. I., N. Y.



Flowers of Montbretias

MONTBRETIAS

We very much regret that we have overlooked the opportunity this summer of taking a few photographs of this flower, but we are pleased to state that we consider ourselves very fortunate in having a beautiful stock to offer this year, grown in our nurseries here, as the importation of these bulbs has been prohibited. The flowers, although of medium size (height 18 to 24 inches), are of great beauty and very decorative as cut-flowers. These should be planted very freely as they produce spike after spike from July to October when planted in masses. A real bright and cheery flower, and, although practically new, very popular.

Price: \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

Aurantiaca. Golden yellow.

Bouquet Parfait. Yellow, scarlet edge.

California. Deep golden yellow.

La Pluie d'Or. Attractive yellow.

Fire King. Glowing scarlet.

Transcendant. Golden yellow, bright red edge.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

A snow-white, summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, the spike gracefully surmounted with from twenty to thirty pure white, bell-shaped flowers. A wonderful asset in a mixed border and background. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

FUNKIA · Plantain Lily

Funkias are among the easiest plants to grow and their variegated foliage makes them a very desirable plant for the border. They succeed well in an exposed position, but they retain their attractive coloring in the foliage far better in the shade.

Price: 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.,
\$15 per 100

Subcordata grandiflora. Very large, pure white, lily-shaped flowers with exquisite fragrance. Flowers in August and September.

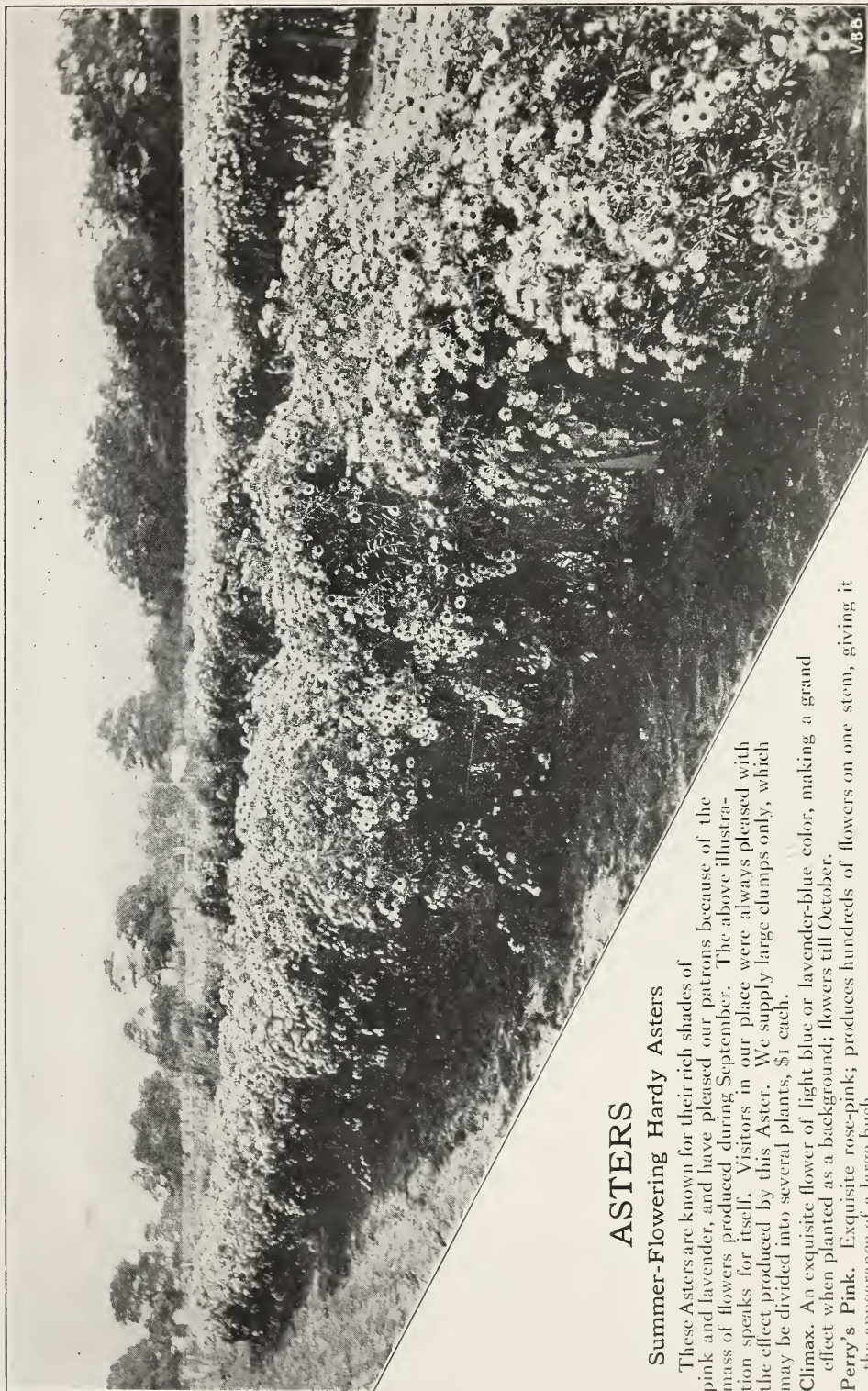
Undulata, Gold Striped. Dark green foliage with a rich golden yellow stripe through each leaf. Exceptionally fine when grown in shade.

Undulata media variegata. Green foliage with silvery white stripes through foliage.

Undulata media picta. Green foliage with an abundance of clear white stripes running through each leaf. A very low-growing plant, fine for edging.



Funkia subcordata



ASTERS

Summer-Flowering Hardy Asters

These Asters are known for their rich shades of pink and lavender, and have pleased our patrons because of the mass of flowers produced during September. The above illustration speaks for itself. Visitors in our place were always pleased with the effect produced by this Aster. We supply large clumps only, which may be divided into several plants, \$1 each.

Climax. An exquisite flower of light blue or lavender-blue color, making a grand effect when planted as a background; flowers till October.

Perry's Pink. Exquisite rose-pink; produces hundreds of flowers on one stem, giving it the appearance of a large bush.

Perry's Favorite. A most distinct bright clear rose; flowers very freely produced.

A view of two rows of our wonderful Hardy Asters

V.B.S.

*Rudbeckia purpurea***ISMENE CALATHINA****Peruvian Daffodil**

The flowers are of a very large size, resembling an Amaryllis as well as a Daffodil and are of a novel form, snowy white, and the fragrance is strong, but exceedingly pleasing. It is really one of the most lovely flowers of its kind, having an attraction all its own. Bulbs are large and strong and, when planted outside in June, flower in about three weeks, sending up tall, strong, flowering stems, bearing their magnificent blossoms in a very stately manner. It also is very suitable for a pot-plant in the house during the winter or early spring. Give it the same treatment as you would a Daffodil grown in soil. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA**False Dragonhead**

One of the most beautiful of our midsummer flowering perennials, forming bushes 4 to 6 feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers not unlike a gigantic heather. The flowers are of a very delicate soft pink and very graceful and lasting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

RUDBECKIA PURPUREA**Giant Purple Coneflower**

Indispensable plant for a hardy border; grows and thrives anywhere, giving a wealth of blooms which are well suited for cut-flowers.

Purpurea (Giant Purple Coneflower). Flowers about 4 inches across, or larger, and of a peculiar reddish purple color with a remarkably large cone-shaped center of brown; forms bushy plants of about 3 feet high and blooms from July to October. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.



SWEET WILLIAM

Dianthus barbatus

A splendid old-fashioned perennial, producing large heads of beautifully colored and sweetly-scented flowers in abundance. They are easily grown and the plants we ship will bloom the first year. They are specially suitable for beds and borders. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

Double Mixed. Containing all possible shades.

Giant Double and Single Mixed. All colors.

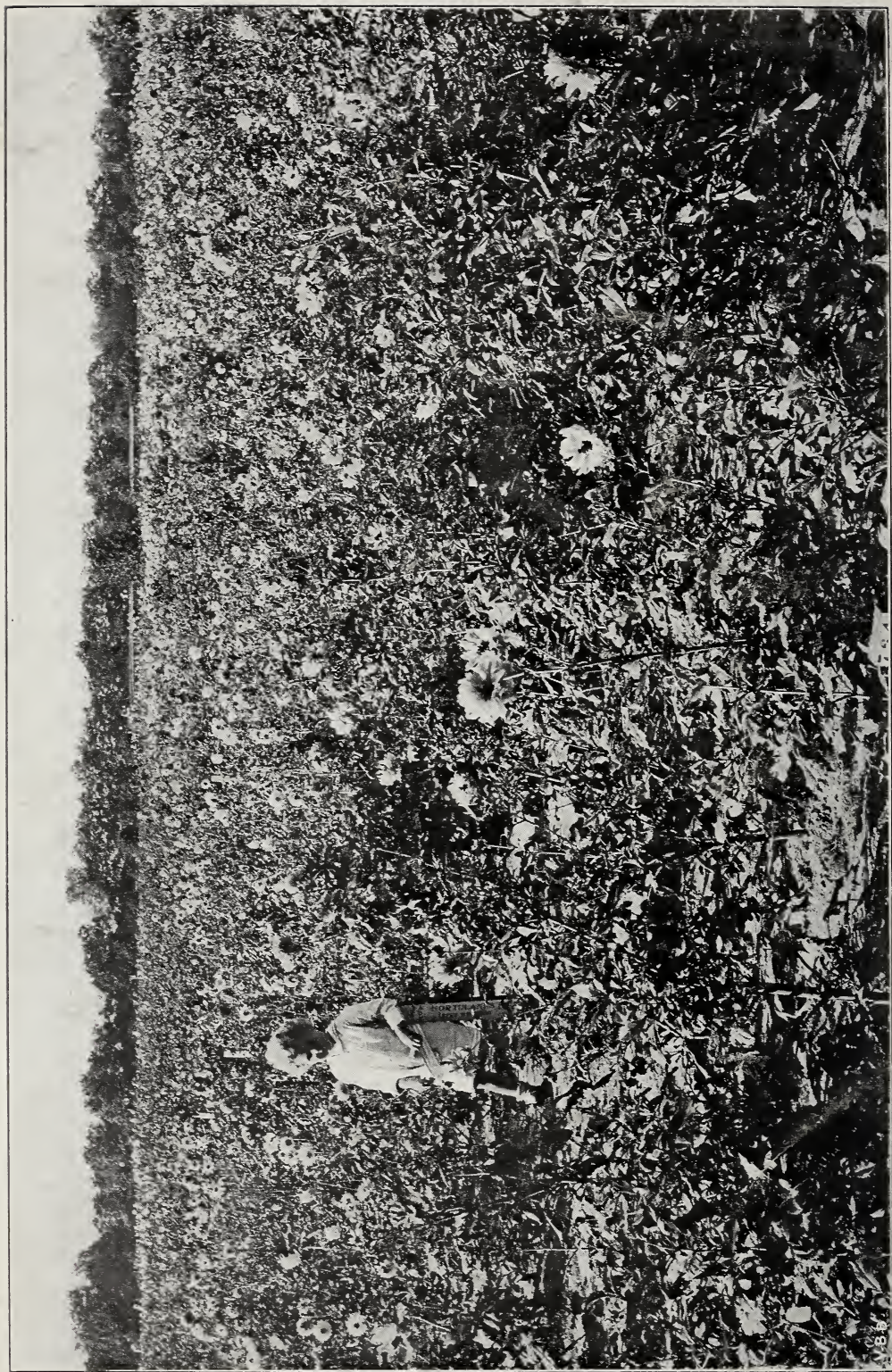
Pure White. Large-flowering.

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We have planted, in our West Babylon (L. I.) Nurseries, over a quarter of a million Tulips, in many varieties, which should provide a beautiful sight well worth seeing this coming spring. We are under the impression that this is the largest quantity of Tulips ever planted in this part of the country.

Visitors are always welcome



A side view of one of our Dahlia fields at West Babylon, L. I., New York